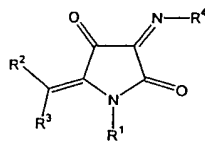


**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

Novel substituted pyrrolidine-2,3,4-trione compounds of formula I



and methods for preparing the compounds. Also disclosed are pharmaceutical compositions comprising the compounds and methods of using the compounds for treating pain, anxiety and various other diseases or conditions.